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REMARKABLE TWINS. TWO WOMEN SO NEAR ALIKE AS TO DECEIVE THEIR HUSBANDS.

Mrs. Coombs and Mrs. Turner, of Nevada, had been so near alike as to deceive their husbands.

Similarity in facial appearance has often resulted in mistaken identity with the subjects of this sketch.

These remarkable women are twins. Their maiden names were Frances Arreola and Florella Arreola.

The two twins were the daughters of Dr. Simon Fox, a Maine physician of the old school and a Mason of high degree.

At Paris Hill they went to school with the late Hannibal Hamlin, ex-governor of the United States.

Frances married the late Levi T. Coombs, who held the position of deputy sheriff of Antelopeville, Mo., in the town of Linn, Mo., in 1870.

Florella married Joseph Turner, now dead, who also lived in the town of Linn. Both have been school teachers and competent musicians.

It is difficult to distinguish one from the other, and the photographer who took their picture perceived that Florella had just been in the room when, in fact, it was her sister who had been there.

Frances has given birth to six children, all of whom are dead but two—Walter Coombs, of this city, and Simon Coombs, now mail agent on the Maine Central railroad.

Mrs. John Staples, of Charleston, and Charles E. Turner, of Lawrence, are the only living children of Florella, who had three in all.

The height of the twins is exactly the same, and twelve years ago they weighed just 100 pounds apiece.

Their aggregate weight as present is 350 pounds.

Their duplicate sisters think alike, act alike and have never adopted different characteristics of dress to avoid mistaken identity.

"Mistaken identity was almost a daily occurrence with our younger sisters," remarked Frances on five days ago.

"The reason why father never addressed us by our given names was due to the fact that he was never certain which was which."

"After we were married people addressed me by my sister's name so often that I believe I got jumbled myself, and after the life of our father, I don't know whether my name was Turner or Coombs."

"We took our first ride on a railway train at eighteen months of age. We were both in the same car. At that time we were living in Lebanon and drove down from there in a coach to Portland."

"One time in church Judge Chamberlain was sitting in my sister's seat. My seat was just ahead of him. When I came in he mistook me for my sister, and politely rose and stepped into the aisle to let me into my sister's seat."

"My husband often took my sister for myself. To illustrate how easily he was fooled, I will recall the time when I dropped into my husband's store to pay him a call. Judge Chamberlain sat there, and I knew him well, but my sister didn't."

"As I entered leisurely my husband said, 'Come, sit here, and be seated.' I kept a straight face as long as I could until he had introduced me to the judge, when a smile on my face let the cat out of the bag and then my husband discovered that he had introduced his wife instead of Mrs. Turner."

"When we lived in Missouri we studied French under Madame Jones. One day I had a perfect lesson and sister did not know her's. We studied around, and the parson mistook her for sister and I recited the lesson for her and no one was the wiser."

"We used to attend parties in my younger days, and on one occasion, when the fellows came in after the girls started off with sister's fellow and got quite a piece with him before I told him he was mistaken and had better go back after his girl."

"Once at a dance Mr. Coombs was going home from the store. He saw my sister on the other side of the street and thought it was I. Florella had a lamp under her arm which he mistook for a baby. My husband thought it strange that I was not at that time with my baby, and said to a clerk that he loved Frances was crazy and going to drown that baby."

"I used to fool my children sometimes after they had got to be quite large. Whenever I wanted to get away my sister would come over to my house, put on one of my dresses and stay with the children till I got back, and they would not know the difference."

Knowledge in power, and the more we learn about our microscopic enemies in the air, the better prepared we are to resist their assaults.

Smokers Spotted the Judge's Blotter. Two crowing males destroyed the effect of Judge Chamberlain's charge to the jury in the reporter's copy. Friday morning, and administered justice to the crowd of spectators. The case was one of arson, and the charge of the judge proceeded in this way:

"You have heard the reporter—I mean the defendant—tell where he was on the night of the fire?—'Cock-a-doodle-do!'"

The spectators were by this time unable to restrain their laughter, and the judge looked appealingly toward the reporter, who, of course, had no doubt but that he had not entirely drawn the sound of the lardered fowl, as every one is aware the fact was of a 'cock-a-doodle-do'—witness, and the arguments of the prosecutor for the people—'Cock-a-doodle-do!'—and the attorney for the defendant.

The reporter's association met at the room over the store of J. V. Bledsoe Monday evening, when President Allen Curry stated that a proposition had been received from the agency trust company, to the effect of representing and getting that the association enter into an agreement to sell all its property for the term of years, for which the price was to be determined by the board and required for the faithful performance of the agreement.

Mr. Allison addressed the meeting at considerable length, offering various resolutions, and declaring himself in favor of the proposition, and stating that if he should withdraw from the trust the same would be very heavily crippled and would be compelled to abscond at once.

Mr. John Lewis, Jr., who had almost been persuaded to withdraw from the association, now declared his intention of supporting it more strongly and approved of its action.

The meeting was later addressed by Messrs. Whitcomb, Fisher, Watkins and D. W. Kemp, who made some telling remarks. Every one interested in sponge gathering was urged to join the trust.

Nextly 2,500 immigrants on one ship, these came to Baltimore, recently landed from one ship in any part of America from a foreign land. When the steamer Philadelphia, Captain Galloway, from Bremen, was first lost at Baltimore and Ohio pier 8, Locust Point, 2,400 men, women and children came over the gangplank into their native country.

The steamer approach to the number brought by the Columbus was 2,500 immigrants landed here in April, 1891, by the Weimar—Baltimore Sun.

One Way of Stopping a Hoax. A northern California vanguard, performed a remarkable feat in their case recently. While riding his motor he suddenly came upon a runaway team. The vanguard rode close to the animals and, as they were dived, he stepped forward, caught the reins, which were trailing. There was a sudden evading of team and beast, and the horses instantly stopped as though by magic. His legs were divided, his body, his feelings were extended and they sat erect with the reins of the team waving lightly around the horns of his saddle. As the reins drew taut there was a prodigious jerk, a tearing of the pavement under the horse's stubborn feet, a snapping of harness, and the big horse, reared in their impetuosity, were thrown to the ground and captured—Karrhage.

Canada's Biggest Bear. Leonard Whitton, of Brighton, brother of the circus inspector, James Whitton, of Belleville, has continued to gain in flesh and is now classed as the biggest man in Canada. His weight is as follows: Around the shoulders, 5 feet 6 inches; chest, 3 feet 2 inches; hips 6 feet 2 inches; neck, 1 foot 11 inches; arm of shoulder, 2 feet 2 inches; arm below elbow, 1 foot 5 inches; thigh, 2 feet 2 inches; calf, 2 feet. His head measurement around the temples is 22 inches. Mr. Whitton attends daily to his business and is quite nimble on foot. Ten years ago he did not weigh more than 150 pounds, and during the past four years he has increased in weight rapidly. He is comparatively young, under forty years of age and may yet add an extra fifty or seventy-five pounds to his enormous weight.—Belleville Ontario.

Fig From in March. In the first week in March the iron furnace in this country are said to have produced more pig-iron than there is any previous week in history. One curious circumstance is that there were fewer furnaces in blast than in the preceding month.—New York Times.

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